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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>In re Application of:</b> | <b>Brian J. Brown, Michael L. Davis</b>  |
| <b>Application No.:</b>      | <b>09/599674</b>   |
| <b>Filed:</b>                | <b>June 22, 2000</b>   |
| <b>For:</b>                  | <b>Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent (Burpee interference)</b> |
| <b>Examiner:</b>             | <b>Paul Prebilic</b>   |
| <b>Group Art Unit:</b>       | <b>3738</b>  |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated **February 25, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

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